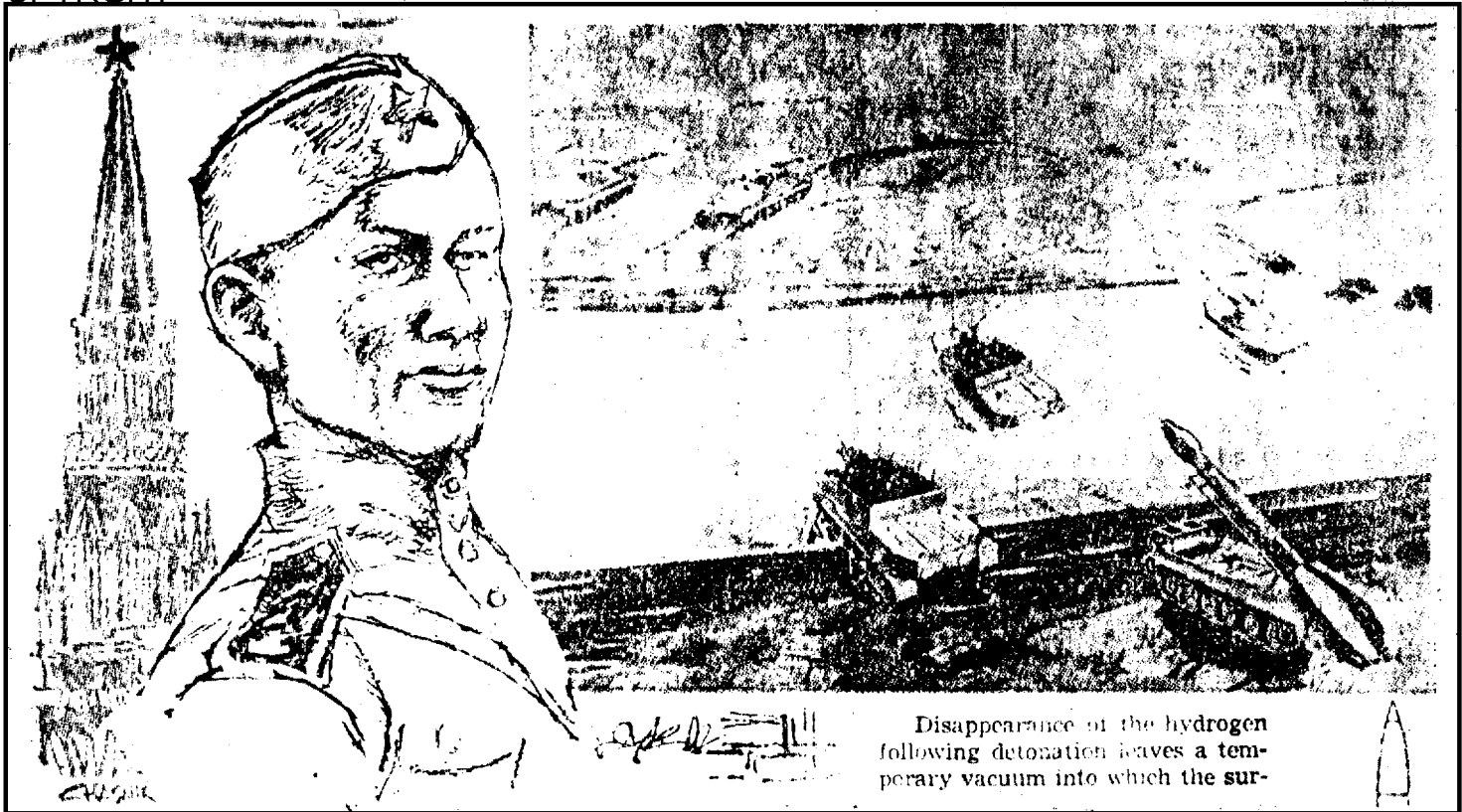


WHILE THE U.S. PLANS MOBILIZATION**How Strong Are The Soviets?**

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**Reds Probably Lead In Some Missiles And Rockets;
Ground Forces Organized Into 150 Divisions**

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THE cold war is getting hotter. This was obvious this week when President John F. Kennedy called for the increased draft and military preparedness, and took a firm stand on East Berlin.

He's concerned about the Russians. It doesn't take a report from the Central Intelligence Agency to tell us they have never relaxed their military expansion program since the end of World War II.

The Soviet Union is the "strongest single nation on the Eurasian continent," according to Gen. John H. Davis, director of foreign intelligence in the office of the assistant chief of staff for intelligence, Department of the Army.

Even the neutron bomb, our supposedly ultimate weapon, may have to take a back seat to a new Russian threat, a neutrino bomb. Los Alamos scientists claim it is far superior.

IN A RECENT EXCLUSIVE report from the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory of the University of California, Ralph S. Cooper claimed the neutrino bomb was a clean, blastless device of high-temperature hydrogen in which electrons and protons annihilate each other.

"No shielding power" is effective against the tremendous penetrating power of the neutrinos, which "make ordinary neutrons seem like marshmallows," Mr. Cooper reported. Almost all of the energy goes to the blast waves, usually nothing into blast waves,

rounding air rushes, Mr. Cooper wrote.

Russian scientists claim their only interest is in the creation of "a large vacuum," but the military posture of the country has portrayed extreme confidence lately, indicating this new bomb could be their version of the "ultimate weapon."

President Kennedy's requests to Congress this week emphasized the need of building conventional forces. How do we stand against the Russians in this vital field as well as in respect to rockets and missiles?

WE BOAST OPERATIONAL Atlas and Titan intercontinental ballistic missiles, but the Minuteman to be operational by

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